

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 02-1037-I)**

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>For: Compositions and Methods for the</b>	)	
<b>Maintenance of Oral Health</b>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.